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HORSES

Riders test their skills
at monthly gymkhana.
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IN BRIEF

Phil Graham reports that May was a degree warmer than last May but it ended with snow and hail.
Average high: 17.7°C
Average low: 4.5°C
Average for the month: 11.1°C
Average for May 2008: 10.1°C
Highest temperature, May 21: 28.0°C
Lowest temperature, May 18: -3.0°C
Rain: 128.8 mm
Total precipitation: 128.8 mm
Total precipitation for last May: 137.0 mm, 5.3 in
Days mostly sunny: 13
Days with rain or snow: 11
Days with thunderstorms: 4

IN QUOTES

"My fear is we lose all the money and nothing happens at Stanhope."

MP Barry Devolin
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Outdoor show cancelled

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The sportsman's show that was scheduled to take place in Minden this summer has been cancelled.

Earlier this week, Minden Hills director of community services, Rick Cox, confirmed that the event, which was scheduled to run from July 10 to 12, would not be taking place.

"Basically, I wasn't able to devote the kind of time I needed to make sure the event was a success," Cox said. "It's the kind of thing that requires a lot of work."

Cox wasn't able to find the time to contact enough vendors to make the show viable.

"We wanted a full show," he said, adding that his goal had been to attract about 100 vendors. Thirty-five had signed up.

The township is hoping to make the event a success next year, Cox said, with most of the vendors who had signed up this year already on board for a show tentatively scheduled July 9 to 11.

"We're lining up to have a run at 2010," Cox said.

He added that if anyone is interested in volunteering time to help organize next year's event, their help would be more than welcome.

"It's not a one-man job," Cox said.

Cox is responsible for the operation of the township's recreational facilities, cemeteries and parks and organizes a number of sporting and community events.

see TIMBERFEST page 2



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Hwy 118 crash

Three people were taken to hospital on Monday after a collision that knocked the front end of this truck off. Hwy 118 west of Carnarvon was closed for several hours while emergency personnel responded. Story on page 2.

MP suggests two-phase airport project

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Rather than risk losing all funding for the Stanhope Airport, MP Barry Devolin is suggesting that the expansion project be separated into two phases to allow for the immediate upgrade of existing facilities.

"My fear is we lose all the money and nothing happens at Stanhope," he said in a telephone interview on Monday afternoon. "I'd rather get halfway down the road than not get started at all."

Devolin has sent a letter to Algonquin Highlands council suggesting that it formally see DEVOLIN page 11

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A man who witnessed the accident on Hwy 118 on Monday is amazed that the driver of the car that hit this truck was not more severely injured. The accident is still under investigation.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Driver pulls in front of truck's path

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Three people were taken to hospital after a two-vehicle collision on Hwy. 118 west of Carnarvon on June 16.

Just after 11 a.m., Haliburton Highlands OPP say an east-bound Mazda 6 wagon crossed the centreline into the westbound lane, running head-on into a GMC delivery truck just west of the Little Boshkung Lake bridge.

The impact of the collision ripped the truck's front wheels from its undercarriage and members of the Stanhope Volunteer Fire Department had to use the Jaws of Life to cut the 71-year-old driver of the Mazda from his car.

The Mazda driver, who is from Creemore, along with the driver of the truck, a 46-year-old Bala man, and his passenger were taken to Minden hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Many on the scene said it seemed likely the truck driver suffered broken ribs.

Local resident Dan Johnson, who had been driving behind the eastbound car, made the call to 911 and said he thought all involved were lucky to be alive after what he witnessed.

Johnson said he was "back a couple hundred yards" from the wagon when he noticed an oncoming delivery truck beginning to head for the ditch.

"I'm thinking, 'Where's he going?'" he said.

It was then Johnson noticed the truck was heading towards the ditch in an attempt to avoid a collision with the Mazda, which had swerved into the westbound lane.

"You know how they say things happen fast . . . let me tell you," he said.

As the vehicles collided, Johnson said debris began to fly and his hand went for his cellphone.

"I was just like, 'Get these people some help,'" he said.

Johnson said that if the driver of the truck had not swerved towards the ditch, he was confident the outcome of the collision would have been much worse.

Const. Mark McMaster said the crash is still under investigation. At press time, police were not certain why the Mazda had made its way into the wrong lane. McMaster said no charges had been laid.

OPP carries the torch for Special Olympians

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton's Special Olympians will be parading through some of the county's communities on June 20 to raise money for their continued participation in the games.

The county's 16 Special Olympians will join members of the OPP's Haliburton Highlands detachment for the force's annual Special Olympics fundraiser, entitled the Torch Run.

The parade will roll through downtown Haliburton at 9 a.m., Kinmount at 10 a.m. and Minden at approximately 11:30 a.m. Donation buckets will be carried by athletes and donations can also be made by contacting the detachment at 286-1431.

The Haliburton Red Wolves started out in 1996 with a bowling team and have grown to include curling and baseball teams as well.

Coach John Kellett said the last year has been a busy one for the team, with the addition of seven athletes.

Kellett said the team is hoping to branch out again this year and said any seasonal residents of Haliburton who may be interested in becoming athletes with the Red Wolves are more than welcome.

The organization is always looking for volunteers, which Kellett said are the backbone of the Special Olympics.

Anyone interested is asked to call 286-2183.

Timberfest a no-go in 2009

from page 1

In past council meetings, some Minden Hills councillors have questioned whether they are putting too much work on Cox's proverbial plate.

"My days are busy," Cox said, laughingly.

While Timberfest, a popular annual event in Minden Hills was also cancelled this year, its cancellation was due to a lack of corporate sponsorship which organizers believed was likely linked to the overall downturn in the economy.

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Saturday, June 27, 10 a.m. - Noon
R.D. Lawrence Place, Minden

Guest speaker: Ed Poropat -
"Biodiversity on the Rail Trail"

Learn more about the Dahl Forest, a
proposed donation of 500 acres on
the Burnt River

Questions?
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See inside

• Shifting Gear Festival this weekend!

• Minden hosts Dorrs Open

• Bessie's books

• Cards scores

The Highlands
Weekender

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June 18, 2009

Wheel excitement on its way

Ghosts walk the streets of Minden

Free in your mailboxes on Thursday...

This week's Weekender:

• Ghosts walk the streets of Minden - actors needed

• Shifting Gear Festival rides into Haliburton on June 20

• Minden hosts Dorrs Open on June 20 and 21

• Bessie's books

• Cards scores

Plus Sudoku, crossword, classifieds and coming events.

Welcoming you with open doors

Beaver Theatre

12 Water Street
www.beavertheatre.ca
Year Built: 1954
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Beaver Theatre, built in 1954, is a Minden icon. It is reopening in June 2009 as a special events facility, presenting movies, theatre, music and art. The theatre works closely with the Minden Hills Cultural Centre to celebrate local talent, with the goal of becoming a popular tourist destination.

Bunker's Hill

1039 Twelve Mile Lake Road off Hwy 35
286-1417, www.bunker.ca
Year Built: 1975
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Eleanor Bunker maintains the lovely antique collection and beautiful gardens. Merv Bunker is the talent behind the wood-carved miniature village with its meticulous replicas of local historic buildings and other treasures. Don't miss the full-size replica buildings – log cabin, blacksmith's shop, barn and "Charlie's cabin." Open by appointment as well.

Campbell's Flowers, Gifts and Garden Centre

3 Booth Crescent off Highway 35
286-1640
www.Campbellsflowersandgifts.com
Year Built: 1876
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Built in 1876 as a farmhouse, this lovely home has been restored to its original charm and character. The main-floor ceilings have been opened up to expose the structural elements. Tour the home, enjoy the gardens and view old pictures of the house and barn.

Clergy House

40 Water Street, Minden
286-6079
Year Built: 1853
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Built in 1853 by the Strickland Lumber Company, the Clergy House is the oldest log structure still standing in Haliburton County. It acquired its name when purchased by the Anglican church in 1899 for the use of ministers serving area missions. Of special note are the expertly dovetailed hand-hewn logs and the original clergy desk.

Dominion Hotel

113 Main Street
286-6954, www.DominionHotelPub.com
Year Built: 1865
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Dominion Hotel has been serving friends and families since 1865. Originally built as a stagecoach stopover, the Dominion is one of the oldest operating hotels in the province. Last year, it underwent an extensive facelift. Now it's good for another 145 years!

Irvine Double Domes

1080 Osprey Road off County Road 21 (Allsaw bridge)
457-5001
Architect: Archie Dobbins
Year Built: 1986
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This house was built in 1986, designed by Archie Dobbins, who, as a youngster built domes from graham crackers! Set on 5.3 acres overlooking Kashagawigamog and Soyers Lakes, it has approximately 5,000 square feet of living space. Owned since 2005 by Brett and Joanne Irvine, publishers of the *County Voice* and the *Highlands Communicator*.

Minden Hills Cultural Centre

Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden Hills Museum, R.D. Lawrence Place
176 Bobcaygeon Road
286-2808
www.mindenculturalcentre.com
Year Built: 1981
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The centre is home to a gallery, a heritage museum and a straw-bale sustainable building. Time-travel through 150 years of Minden's history, enjoy historical theatre, view art exhibitions and discover a multimedia centre featuring art, historical and literary collections. Explore a labyrinth, trails and gift shops. One gathering place, limitless excitement!

Minden House Bed and Breakfast

23 Invergordon Avenue
286-4450
www.bbcanada.com/mindenhouse
Year Built: c. 1866
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This historic home on the Gull River was built, circa 1866, of stacked timber. Features include whimsical alcoves, original red etched glass over the front door and an inviting wraparound porch. From 1884 to 1930 the home of the township's treasurer, postmaster and justice of the peace, for the past 70 years the property has offered tourist accommodation.

Red Rock Circle

2146 Duck Lake Road, Blairhampton
286-1133
Architect: Gary Kenney
Year Built: 1978
Dates/Hours Open: Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This unconventional rustic home, built in 1978, was originally a log schoolhouse. Now the lovely rolling property is home to Feathergull Designs and Makwa-Den Studios, offering a warm experience to all who visit. This beautiful land is evolving, with the help of native spiritualism, into a sanctuary befitting its present name.

St. Paul's Anglican Church

19 Invergordon Avenue
286-1447
Year Built: c. 1868; tower and parish hall, 1947
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In 1865 the Church of England in Canada established the Minden Mission. Reverend Frederick Burt, the first minister, initially conducted services in a schoolhouse, but about 1868 construction began on this simple frame church, designed in the Gothic style. It remained largely unaltered until 1947, when the tower and parish hall were added.

Stefanich Home

2048 Duck Lake Road
286-4271
Year Built: Rebuilt, 1950s
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This comfortable two-acre rural property sits on a hillside with great views of a wooded valley and surrounding fields. The many contours of the land offer up a continuous progression of blooms, from the fresh delight of spring bulbs through a profusion of summer lilies and daisies to richly coloured end-of-summer dahlias.

Sunny Rock Bed & Breakfast

1144 Scots Dam Road off County Road 1 (Gelert Road)
286-4922
www.sunnyrock.on.ca
Architect: Mr. Konni
Year Built: Original log building, 1928
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Learn the fascinating history of this 7,000-square-foot Finnish-designed lodge, now a bed and breakfast, while touring it. The present owners, Sally and Jan, will tell stories about the six previous owners since the original log building was constructed in 1928 that include tragedy, financial stress, hints of the mystical and some very happy times!

Twelve Mile Lake Church

Chambers Road off Hwy 35
Year Built: 1890
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beautiful in its simplicity, this quaint frame church has nestled beneath the pines overlooking Twelve Mile Lake for 119 years. In 1880, the Crown granted this land for the establishment of a Presbyterian church and cemetery. This building replaced the original log church in 1890. In 1925, it became part of the United Church of Canada.

Wild Orchid Thai Bistro/ Gambell's Antiques

3 Invergordon Avenue
286-1532
Year Built: c. 1870
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Built circa 1866 using plank-on-plank construction, this building was originally a livery and the Stinson house. From here, two stagecoaches a day left for Gelert; in winter, sleighs were used. The bistro is touted as one of the best Thai restaurants in Canada, while Gambell's offers many books – a few rare – plus postcards and posters.

Wild Swan Bed & Breakfast Inn

65 Invergordon Avenue
286-3020
Year Built: 1905
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Wild Swan is a 5,400-square-foot Victorian estate built in 1905 at the edge of the Gull River in picturesque Minden Village in the beautiful Haliburton Highlands. A heritage home of great significance to the community, it has been completely restored and updated to become an upscale bed and breakfast.



The Clergy House, built in 1853, is the oldest log structure still standing in the county. You can go inside June 20 as part of the free Minden Open Doors.

Your family tree begins with 'I'

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

When composing a family history, the best strategy is to start with one's self and work backwards.

This was the lesson taught to participants in a genealogy workshop at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on June 11. The workshop, hosted by the Minden Hills Museum, was run by North Bay resident Tammy Tipler-Priolo, a professional genealogist who dubs herself the Ancestor Investigator.

Tipler-Priolo travels the province giving presentations and doing private consultations, equipping people with the tools they need to construct their own family trees.

She said people choose to construct maps of their lineage for a number of reasons.

"They'll have heard family stories and they'll want to be able to prove them," she said.

Tipler-Priolo said many of her clients seem to be middle-aged or older and said

when people get to certain age they seem to find either the drive, or more likely the time, to research their relatives.

"I think people have more leisure time to be able to delve into their past," she said.

Others, she said, are simply interested in whether they have any First Nations blood in them.

Participants at last week's seminar learned the importance of asking for death certificates and how to go about tracking down marriage licences, proofs of divorce and birth certificates.

These official documents are integral to the building of a successful family tree, she said.

Attendees also learned how to navigate genealogical websites such as ancestry.ca and rootsweb.com.

Tipler-Priolo said the rise of the Internet has increased the popularity of genealogy as hobby.

"It made it easier to motivate people to find their family history," she said, but cautioned that when dealing with the Internet, it is incredibly important to



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Professional genealogist Tammy Tipler-Priolo, left, gives a lecture on how to properly construct a family tree to group of Minden residents at a workshop at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on June 4.

check the validity of sources and to meet with people when possible.

"You want to check the sources, you want to talk to them."

One participant said one of her relatives had done some research and found five different possible links to their homeland.

"He has five different theories to our connection in England and none of them can be proved," she said.

Tipler-Priolo emphasized that genealogical research can always be a bit of a gamble and that there are no guarantees of success.

"I'm just a guide," she said, adding that she also feels it's beneficial for people

to conduct their own research once they know what they are doing.

"There's a spiritual connection," she said.

Tipler-Priolo's fascination of and eventual employment by genealogy began several years ago when she set out to learn about the lives of her two grandmothers, neither of whom she knew.

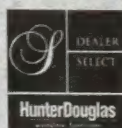
Now she has a family tree so extensive that she knows the locations in France where some of her ancestors lived in the 16th century.

To learn more about Tipler-Priolo and her services, visit www.ancestorinvestigator.com.

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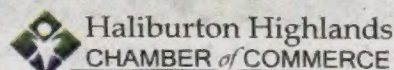
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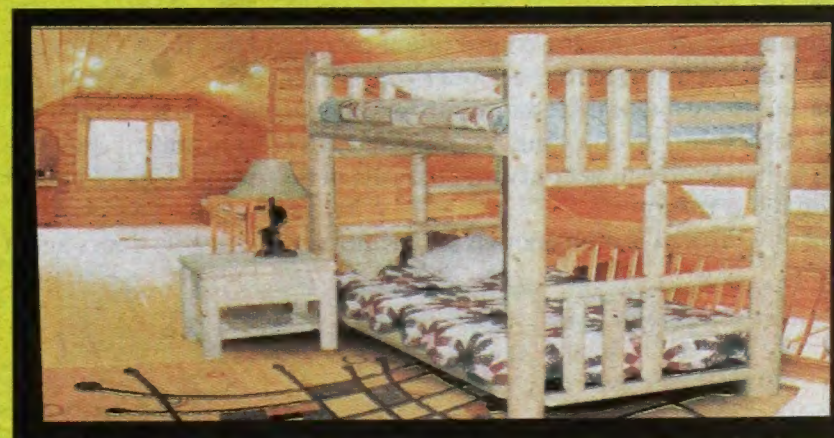
A herd of hungry Mindenites made their way to the Minden Agricultural Society's annual beef barbecue at the Minden Hills Community Centre on June 13. The event is a fundraiser for the Haliburton County Fair, which will be held this year from August 21 to 23 at the Minden fairground. There were no shortages of trimmings and side dishes for the dozens of people who enjoyed the home-cooked meal. Tom Williamson, who has disk-jockeyed dances in Minden for more than 30 years, provided music for the event.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Open your schedule for Doors Open Minden

HALIBURTON RESIDENTS SHOULD make some time this weekend to take advantage of the first annual Doors Open Minden event that will be happening in and around the village.

A number of unique and interesting buildings, some businesses and others private homes, will be opening their doors to the public on June 20, offering a chance for visitors to take in some history, architecture and interior design that in some cases is usually kept behind lock and key.

Perhaps most notably, the Clergy House – one of Minden's original buildings and the oldest-standing log structure in the county – is on the schedule.

Standing along the shores of the Gull River, the house was built before Minden was even officially incorporated and its walls have witnessed more than a century and a half of local history.

Constructed in 1853, the house was purchased by the Anglican church in 1899 (hence its name) and even played host to a number of weddings and funerals during times when there was no church standing.

Minden's first museum began to take shape in the house's dining room in the 1960s.

A private residence, Clergy House is not normally open to the public, making Saturday a perfect opportunity to enjoy some firsthand Minden history.

Other stops on the tour include the recently restored Beaver Theatre; Bunker Hill; Campbell's Flowers; the Irvine Double Domes; the Minden Hills Cultural Centre; Minden House Bed and Breakfast; Twelve Mile Lake Church; the Wild Orchid; the Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast and the Dominion Hotel, which was built in 1865 and is one of the oldest operating hotels in the province.

History is important for the connection it permits to our past. The event is not just an opportunity to check out some neat buildings, it is a chance to understand more about this community and how it came to be what it is.

If the opportunity to enjoy guided tours of such local historical sites is not enough incentive to get out and take part in this event, it should also be noted that it is free.

Hopefully turnout is high enough that Minden will open its doors again next year.

Chad Ingram

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Sharing hope at Relay for Life

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Why not?

To the Editor:

I live near the end of the runway. It was there when I bought the property and the noise was no surprise so I really have no bad feelings toward it. It seems to me that there are a lot of people really anti or pro and I have two thoughts. Why not have a referendum? This is a democratic society so why not find out what the majority of people want. It's their money and will be their legacy, not that of a few people.

Why a runway and not a pool which could be used by everyone? Young and old alike and useful.

Carole Alexander
Haliburton

Airport is fine as is

To the Editor:

I like our small airport in Stanhope because this way it will not get too busy. Mind you, it could use a face lift. Has anyone considered that this push-ahead-at-any-cost mentality that a few of our council members seem to have. Would it have anything to do with the G8 Summit being held in Huntsville 2010?

Irene Chartrand
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Open invite

This is an open invitation to Algonquin Highlands council and to taxpayers who support the proposed Stanhope Airport expansion: Speak out via www.OxtongueLake.ca.

Council has approved the funding in spite of what by all measurable standards seems to be overwhelming, if not nearly unanimous, protest against it.

This past year, in my role as webmaster of the Oxtongue Lake Community website, I routinely have updated information on this controversial issue, posting texts of emails written to council, links to impassioned letters to the editor in the local press, and collections of articles and opinions penned by journalists who are covering the story.

What has emerged in the local press and on various lake association websites (including OxtongueLake.ca) is an exclusive bully pulpit for what appears to be a majority of taxpayers enraged by council's decision to support the airport expansion. Pilot Barry Hart has expressed his support in a well-reasoned June 3 letter to the *Minden Times*, "New runaway is needed" (to which I have posted a link on the OxtongueLake.ca website). However persuasive Mr. Hart's argument may be, his is but one voice, and that of someone who uses the facility frequently. Objectively speaking, what is notably lacking is any groundswell of non-aviator, non-vested-interest public support coming from the vast majority of those who will pay for the expansion: those members of the tax base who do not fly aircraft or have some other vested interest in the expansion project.

In the spirit of fair play and democracy, www.OxtongueLake.ca extends to those non-aviator, non-vested-interest taxpayers who do support the expansion project the opportunity to voice their support on our website. It is our hope that by posting such letters of support, the playing field will be evened and council will be vindicated from accusations that they are "not listening" to the vast majority of those who voted them in to office. We invite you to exercise your right to free speech and will make sure your voice is heard.

Jim Grant, Webmaster
www.OxtongueLake.ca

Why procrastinate?

AS IF ALL THIS TALK of recession, mass extinctions and global warming isn't enough, now some scientists are claiming that the earth will be hit by another planet – probably Mars, Mercury, or Venus – some time within the next few billion years.

Is it just me or is this prediction just a little vague? The next few billion years? Can't we narrow this down a bit?

How am I supposed to plan ahead with this hanging over me? Suddenly, I'm confronted with the important questions. Should I put off mowing the lawn? Would it be a good idea to buy a new car with no money down? Should I upgrade my home insurance?

If only we knew for sure.

Even so, I think it's only prudent to have an escape plan that we can fall back on should a major planet decide not to give us the right of way. So, I've mulled it over and have come up with what I think is a brilliant,

economical, and practical plan that I present to you as a public service.

Ready for it?

Jump. Not too high, mind you – I wouldn't want anyone to turn an ankle when they land.

The height is not nearly as important as the timing. Done correctly, you should not be on the earth during the instant of planetary impact.

I'm well aware that this plan has some minor

flaws. I realize you could be taking a sip of hot coffee at the instant you need to jump. And I've also factored in that you might be standing in a room with a particularly low ceiling or even walking braless past a construction site. But I still think that these are acceptable risks in light

of the alternative.

The timing of the jump might also be a little more complicated than at first blush, particularly

since the collision would probably happen very quickly or might come while you are napping or recovering from a Charlie horse. Furthermore, if the planet is going to drop from the sky exactly on the spot where you plan to jump from, this could

mean a nasty bump as your noggin and the incoming planet collide. Which is why I'd also strongly suggest you wear a hockey helmet from here on in. Unless, of course, you enjoy goose bumps.

Admittedly, you'll look a bit silly, but no one will be laughing

at you after the collision.

Of course, this isn't the only precaution we'll need to take. I'd also suggest you stock up on feather dusters since I'm guessing that things will be mighty dusty after the impact.

On the plus side, maybe we'll just get nudged into a better orbit where summer lasts 300 days a year or my satellite reception is better. At the very least, we might finally get to recover those Land Rovers that we're left there.

Let's not discount the idea of building a huge trampoline and setting it up over the county either. This could definitely save a lot of heartache, although it might also set off an interplanetary game of pinball.

The point is we need to think these things through and not jump the gun. I'm sure that's the last thing those scientists have in mind.

I can be reached at
TheOutdoorLife@aol.com



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Trouble in black and white

"YOU GOT yer dead skunk in the middle of the road/Stinkin' to high Heaven!"

Loudon Wainwright III

There might have been no Dead Skunk song if Loudon Wainwright III had lived in Haliburton County. Dead or alive, skunks seem only slightly less uncommon up here than kangaroos.

Certainly they must be rare on Sapsucker Ridge or The Brown Dog Jiggs would found his way into trouble with one of them, because that's what he does best. Get into trouble, I mean.

We ramble most of our rambles through deep woods or over long-abandoned old fields with soil too thin for a good crop of slugs and bugs, so our lives have been mostly skunkless.

Real farms, hip-deep in grasshoppers and mice, are said to be the waddling weasels' preferred habitat, which is where The Brown Dog and I had our only joint skunk sighting.

Call it an unconfirmed sight-

ing, if you will, because nobody with a dog stays around long enough for a thorough investigation of anything that even resembles a skunk.

What we saw years ago on a laneway through hay fields on the Deep Bay Road was black and white. Of that much I am certain. We didn't wait for it to stomp its feet or raise its tail.

For all I know, it might have been a combination of my imagination and an old rag in a ditch, but if it was, somebody must have picked it up and moved it because it wasn't there when we checked the next day.

Two paragraphs back, the "we" I used was the royal we. The decision to depart was all mine; Jiggs didn't have time to state his preference, or even ab-

stain from voting.

Pre-Jiggs, my only other Haliburton skunk was waddling its way down a woods road, the

Y-shaped stripe that starts on its head in snowy-white contrast to its coal-black coat.

There is nothing in nature more handsome than a skunk observed from a safe distance in broad daylight,

unless it is a momma skunk leading her kittens in single

file across some suburban road in the dark of night.

It was in the dark of night that a Haliburton bachelor I once met got himself into trouble with a skunk. This is an oft-told story that improves with age.

Just as I do, the bachelor had waited to do his washing until the only clean clothes he owned

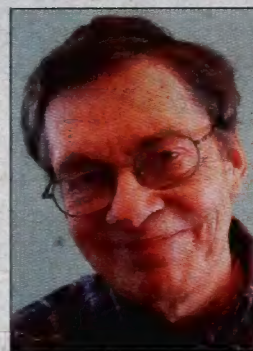
were on his back. Everything else was in his laundry basket.

Back home, he started up his walkway carrying in his arms his whole wardrobe, all lemon-fresh and sparkling. It was so dark he didn't notice there was a skunk along the way until it announced its presence in the most pungent way possible and nothing would ever be lemon-fresh again.

I wish I had heard the rest of that story. If you and all the clothes you own are so thoroughly skunked, what do you do next?

Then there is the story of my late aunt and an argument between a skunk and porcupine in the crawl space under her old schoolhouse near Ingoldsby where she was idyllyng away a summer evening.

It was not until the next day in the sock department at Stedman's, when she noticed folks giving her a wide berth and looking oddly at her, that she realized she had a certain air about her.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Harrison defends airport to KLPOA

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison defended her council's decision to proceed with an expansion of the Stanhope Airport to members of the Kushog Lake Property Owners' Association during the association's annual general meeting on June 13.

About 70 of the association members attended the event, held at the Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall.

"What I'm concerned about is the job market," Harrison told the crowd, saying that, despite what some might think about the current state of the manufacturing industry, she and other members of council are confident the expansion of the airport will lead to more businesses setting up shop there and thus higher-paying jobs for some

of the township's residents.

Currently, one business — Heat-Line, which manufactures pipes — makes the airport property its home.

"Ninety per cent of tourism jobs are minimum wage," Harrison said, adding that while she realizes tourism is and always will be the area's largest industry, it often doesn't provide a wage that allows people to own homes or support families.

Prior to Harrison's speech, association president Norma Goodger had read the association's official statement on the township's plan to construct a 1,220-metre crosswind runway at the airport.

"Members of the Kushog Lake Property Owners' Association board of directors have attended all public meetings and have carefully considered all the information presented to the public concerning the expansion of



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Association board member Wayne Black shows off the new laminated maps of Kushog Lake that association members will be receiving courtesy of local realtor Anthony VanLieshout.

the Stanhope Municipal Airport," Goodger said. "It is the opinion of the KLPOA board that the expansion of the airport should not proceed until more information is available, such as a business plan which examines who will use the expanded facility, how users will be attracted to the facility, and what is the potential economic benefit to the community. Furthermore, it is our opinion that his major capital project should not proceed during this time of extreme economic uncertainty. It is our recommendation that this become an election issue at the next municipal election in 2010."

When Goodger asked how many of the members present agreed with the association's position, an overwhelming majority of attendees raised their hands.

"We have a business vision that does speak to it in some way," Harrison said, and while she said this vision may not be as "comprehensive as a full business plan," she said council had had a number of delegations last fall from entrepreneurs expressing interest in setting up shop at the airport property.

However, said Harrison, "investors don't want to go public too soon."

Harrison also informed the crowd that Algonquin Highlands council had been approached by Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association president Paul MacInnes at its June 4 meeting and that MacInnes told councillors that if they changed the scope of the project to include only a renovation of the existing runway, his association would stop its burgeoning legal action against the township and throw its support behind the revised project.

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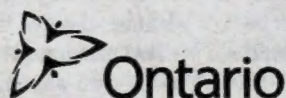
Effective June 1, 2009, Ontario's adoption records are open. This means that adopted adults and birth parents can apply for post-adoption birth information from birth records and adoption orders.

An adopted adult, 18 years of age or older, can now apply for a copy of his or her original birth registration and adoption order. A birth parent can receive information from the birth registration and adoption order of the child that was placed for adoption once that child turns 19 years old.

If you want your identifying information kept private, and if the adoption order was made before September 1, 2008, adopted adults and birth parents can file a disclosure veto.

To learn more about your right to information and privacy regarding adoption, visit www.ontario.ca/adoptioninfo or call 1-800-461-2156 (TTY 416-325-3408).

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Association looks at trout spawning

from page 8

"This has not been discussed in detail at council," Harrison said, but added that a decision regarding MacInnes's offer could very well come out of a council meeting on June 18.

That meeting is also to include an in-camera conversation with the township's legal counsel, Harrison said.

During her speech, the reeve updated members on township business including the decreased municipal tax rate residents will experience this year, the township's excellent recycling track record and the fact the township was recently approved for \$250,000 in provincial and federal funding for improvements to the McClintock sewage lagoon and the installation of backup generators for disaster mitigation.

The township will be responsible for approximately \$125,000 towards these projects, which Harrison assured members the municipality already has waiting in reserves for these projects.

During a question period following Harrison's speech, one man wanted to know what the township was doing about the issue of hauled sewage, adding that he had paid \$1,800 during the past winter to have his septic tank pumped out.

"I appreciate that," Harrison said, but added that townships have been instructed not to spend any money on infrastructure for hauled sewage until the environment ministry sets definitive regulations on what can and cannot be done with hauled sewage, including spreading it on fields.

"It's a lot more complex than just providing a facility," she said.

Members also heard about the association's plan to continue working with natural resources ministry con-

cerning the observation of trout-spawning grounds near Ox Narrows.

"The eggs don't hatch too well," said board member Joyce Gibson, adding that the association was encouraging all area fishermen to keep a diary of their catches including the length and weight of fish and where they are caught.

The association will also be continuing its efforts with lake planning and the rehabilitation of the lake's shoreline with the planting of native vegetation.

It has also posted signs at the lake's boat launches encouraging visiting boaters to help stop the spread of invasive species by inspecting and washing their vessels carefully before hitting the water.

"Hopefully we don't get any unwanted creatures in our lakes this year," said board member Bob Phillips.

More information on the association and its activities can be found at kushoglake.org.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A16/2009, Part Lot 8, Concession 1, Township of Anson, 1267 Trelis Trail, BIG BOB LAKE

Applicant: Susan MacKENZIE, Paul Wilson, Agent
Purpose: The applicant is severing property to resolve encroachment problems and as a condition of consent minor variances are required to resolve the position of existing buildings and structures. The property is in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone and the following variances are required:

1. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - Relief of 2422 sq. m for lot area which is less than required
2. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - Relief of 10.3m for less frontage than required
3. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - Relief of 10.8m for reduced setback from high water mark
4. From Section 4.1.10 d) - Relief of 4.5m for interior side yard setback for main building deck
5. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - Relief of 1.4m for reduced interior side yard for the cabin
6. From Section 4.10 d) - Relief of 4.0m for reduced rear yard setback for main building deck if it is more than 2m above finished grade.

File No. MV A17/2009, Part Lot 23, Concession 5, Township of Lutterworth, 1370 Wessell Road, EAST MOORE LAKE

Applicant: Marty and Gori van ENGEL
Purpose: Applicants wish to demolish a portion at the rear of the existing dwelling unit and replace it with one that will be 3m closer to the southerly side yard line and may be slightly higher than what is permitted. The following variances are requested for property in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone:

1. From Section 4.7.4 ii) - Relief of .3m to reduce side yard
2. From Section 4.7.4 iii) - Relief may be required if addition is higher than permitted.

File No. MV A18/2009, Part Lot 8, Concession 4, Township of Minden, 1782 Horseshoe Lake Rd 1, MINDEN LAKE.

Applicant: Adam DAVY
Purpose: Applicant is constructing a garage based on a building permit issued under a previous by-law. It is higher than permitted. The following variance is required for property in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone:

1. From Section 4.1.6 - Relief of 2.4m to construct higher than permitted

File No. MV A19/2009, Part of Lot 12, Concession 13, Township of Minden, 1140/44 Peterson Rd., LITTLE BOSHUNG LAKE

Applicant: A. L. and R. W. JEWETT
Purpose: The applicants are proposing to replace a legal non-complying dwelling unit that was destroyed by fire. They will be using the existing footprint, but wish to construct a larger dwelling that will be located farther back from the normal high water mark than the previous building. The following variance is required for property in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone:

1. From Section 4.7.4 v) - Relief to increase coverage more than permitted

File No. MV A20/2009, Part Lot 28, Concession 7, Township of Minden, 1054 Reflection Circle SOYERS LAKE

Applicant: Dan and Rita ROUMBANIS
Purpose: The applicants are proposing to demolish and remove an existing legal non-complying dwelling unit and replace it with one that is larger and higher than permitted. It will be slightly repositioned and will be located closer to the south side. The following variances are required for property located in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone:

1. From Section 4.7.4 ii) - Relief of 1.3m for the front yard setback
2. From Section 4.7.4 iii) - Relief of .63m to construct higher than permitted
3. From Section 4.7.4 v) - Relief of 1.7% to construct larger than permitted

File No. MV A21/2009, Part of Lot 25, Concession 6, Township of Lutterworth, 8995 Hwy. 35, Moore Falls

Applicant: Walter van der WINDT
Purpose: The applicant is proposing to construct an addition to his Highway Commercial property that will be closer to the north side yard than permitted in the C-1 zone as well as higher than permitted. The following variances are required:

1. From Section 4.7.4 ii) - Relief of 6.7m to go closer to the north side yard than permitted
2. From Section 4.7.4 ii) - Relief of 9.6m to recognize that existing building is constructed closer to the south side yard than would be permitted
3. From Section 4.7.4 iii) - Relief of 2.6m to construct addition higher than permitted
4. From Section 4.7.4 v) - Relief of 15.5% to increase the coverage more than permitted

File No. MV A22/2009, Part of Lot 6, Concession 13, Township of Snowdon, 1033 Whispering Trail, SOUTH LAKE

Applicant: Randy and Diane GWIN
Purpose: The applicants are proposing to demolish and rebuild an existing legal non-complying dwelling unit. The replacement will be larger and higher than permitted for property in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone. The following variances are required:

1. From Section 4.7.4 ii) - Relief of 2.4m to construct a covered deck closer to the normal high water mark than what was there previously. (Dwelling unit will not be closer, only the deck)
2. From Section 4.1.10 d) - Relief to permit the above covered deck to extend into the front yard if it is more than 2m above finished grade
3. From Section 4.7.4 iii) - Relief may be required to allow replacement dwelling unit to be higher than permitted
4. From Section 4.7.4 v) - Relief of 20% to increase the coverage more than permitted

HEARING DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2009

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST, Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- June 17-19 "Train the Trainer" Workshop
- June 20 & 21 Doors Open Tour
- June 20 & 21 Sesquicentennial "Spoil Me" Lottery draw (Minden Truck Pull)
- June 25 Council, Council Chambers 9AM
- June 26 Music by the Gull - 7pm
- July 1 Canada Day Celebrations-Downtown Minden
- July 1 Canada Day Fireworks-Minden Fairgrounds
- July 1 Riverwalk Bridge - Official Launch 12:30
- July 4 Household Hazardous Waste Day Scotch Line 8:30-11:30
- July 4 OPP Golden Helmets (downtown Minden) 2:00 p.m.
- July 10-12 Haliburton County Sportsmen's Show - CANCELLED for 2009 / rescheduled for 2010
- July 11 Jimmy Flynn Show Doors open 7pm Admission \$25.00 call 286-1936



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R.D. Lawrence Place will be temporarily closed for 2 weeks due to the construction in and around the library expansion

Minden Needs You! - June 20 & 21

Come out and show some Sesqui-Spirit by volunteering for Minden's Doors Open, a township-wide cultural event brought to you by the Town's 150th Committee. During this event, various homes, heritage buildings and unique properties open their doors to the public for FREE. We need help with poster, sign installation, greeting the public, and more. Please contact volunteer coordinator, Lesley Elliott at 286-4450. For more information about Doors Open go to www.doorsopenontario.on.ca.

SESSQUICENTENNIAL HOME COMING WELCOME

Display your history connection with Minden at the Home Coming Welcome on Saturday, August 8th from 9:00 am - 12 noon at the Minden Curling Club. Contact Lynda Litwin to book your display booth 286-2911 ext 35 or lynda@remaxhaliburton.com

For more information on any of these events go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2808

CALL FOR RAFTS...

July 1st Crazy River Raft Race coming up FAST! You can pre-register or show up at Minden Rotary Park... see Township website for details (events)

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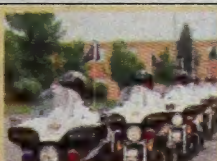
The Minden Hills Museum Sesquicentennial Stamp and Coin 705-286-3154 Don't forget to support your Minden Fire Department Calendars still available...you could be the next winner Available at the Township of Minden Hills.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION: MINDEN WATER SYSTEM USERS - Hydrant Flushing Throughout the Minden Water System Area will occur from June 8, 2009. During this period, please allow the water to run for a few minutes to allow the water to clear as it may be discoloured. If you experience other problems with the water, please contact the Municipal Office at (705) 286-1260 ext 216

OPP GOLDEN HELMETS - Saturday, July 4th @ 2:00

p.m. Join us in our beautiful Village of Minden and be entertained by OPP's finest - The Golden Helmets will entertain you- sections of Bobcaygeon Road will be closed to accommodate this event and further notification/signage will be posted. This is a great free family fun event in Celebration of our Sesquicentennial year and the 100th Anniversary of the Ontario Provincial Police. For more information please visit <http://www.opp.ca/Community/GoldenHelmets/index.htm>



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Available at the Minden Hills Admin. Office, The Organic Times, Minden Times, Haliburton Tourist Office (Hwy 35) or Dominion Hotel.

NOTICE

NAMING OF ALL PUBLIC/PRIVATE ROADS AND/OR CHANGING OF ROAD NAMES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 27 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, the Council of the Township of Minden Hills at their meeting of Thursday, June 25th, 2009 will be considering a by-law to name/rename all public and private roads, as required, to accommodate the addition/revision of road names within the Township of Minden Hills.

For further information, please contact the municipal office.

Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk

(705) 286-1260 ext. 214, cmccarroll@mindenhills.ca

Road Closure Notice - June 20, 2009 - Water Street - CANCELLED

FACT OF INTEREST

Miss Southworth, Milliner and followed by Mrs. William Dean (after 1895) worked in the Harle store as dress makers. Subsequently dressmaking was done in the village by Mrs. Chester Loucks and Mrs. John Hewitt.

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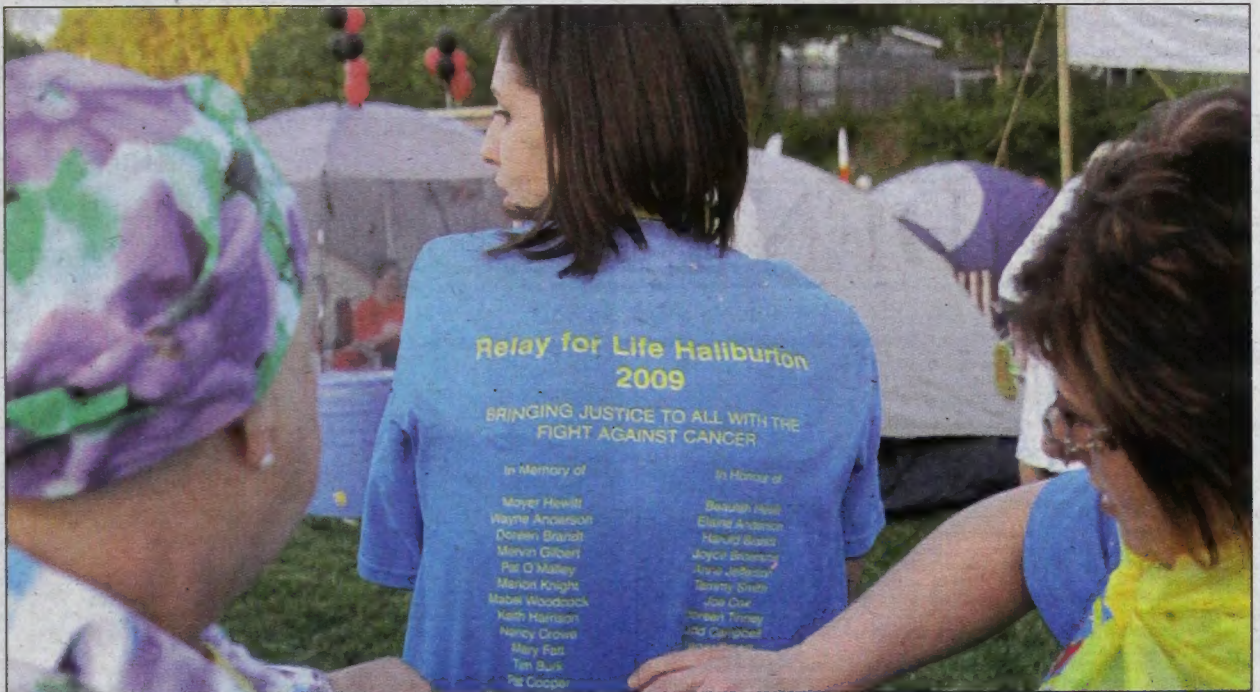
2009 Every Yard Counts

The nomination deadline is July 7 2009 check www.mindenhills.ca for details.

IN THE EVENT OF A TOWNSHIP RELATED EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS, PLEASE CALL: 1-866-856-3247. FOR ALL OTHER EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1



Martha Perkins/TIMES



Why they walk

There were far too many reasons why the 600 participants in Friday's Haliburton County Relay for Life managed to raise at least \$170,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society. Some of them could be found on the back of Abby Crowe's T-shirt, above. In the left-hand column were the names of family and friends who have died of the disease. In the right-hand column were the names of survivors, including her great aunt Sheila Burke, who is reading the names along with Tammy Crowe. Top left: Dawson Hamilton got a ride around the track of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School for the Survivors Lap. Each of the beads he's wearing represents a treatment he's received for his leukemia. Bottom left: Grace Diezel runs through the campsites to encourage people to get their faces painted.



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Devolin says governments will likely agree to proposal

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break the airport project into two phases. The first phase would see improvements made to the existing facilities and the second would see the construction of a crosswind runway.

Under the Building Canada program, the municipality has already been approved for a \$3.6 million project, the costs of which will be split between the federal, provincial and municipal governments. The approved application does have the project split into two components and Devolin believes the federal and provincial governments would agree to modify the process to make the two-phase approach official.

"I think the government will agree because the objective is to get the money out the door as soon as possible," he said. "Normally you're not allowed to make substantive changes [to approved projects] but my argument is we're just structuring it differently to get at least half of it done.... We'll agree to disagree over phase two."

He's not asking council to abandon the crosswind runway project, which he supports as a way of improving local infrastructure. Instead, he's aware that public opposition to the project, including a legal challenge from the Maple, Beech, Cameron Lakes Property Owners' Association, may make it impossible to complete the project in the allowable timeframe.

There is no public disagreement over improvements to the existing airport facility. Indeed, Maple Lakes association president Paul MacInnes recently told Algonquin Highlands council that it will drop its objection to the airport plan if the crosswind runway was abandoned.

Devolin isn't asking the municipality to drop its plan for the crosswind runway, just to have it as a second phase.

Council meets this Thursday morning.



Algonquin

Information Centre to Review Proposed Operations 2010 - 2020 Forest Management Plan

We Need Your Input

Do you ...

- Have an interest in natural resource management in the Algonquin Park Forest?
- Want to know more about the proposed operations for the Algonquin Park Forest?
- Want to take an active role in the planning process and development of the Algonquin Park Forest, Forest Management Plan (FMP)?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, **Ontario Parks (MNR), Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA)** and the **Local Citizens Committee (LCC)** invite you to attend a public open house to help us to develop the 2010 - 2020 FMP for the Algonquin Park Forest.

You will have the opportunity to review and comment on:

- The proposed areas identified for harvest, renewal and tending operations;
- The proposed road locations and conditions for the first five-year term;
- The preferred areas of operations for the second five-year term;
- The proposed corridors for new primary and branch roads for the ten-year term.

How to Get Involved

Information Centre(s) will be held at the following locations from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the following days:

Tuesday, July 14, 2009 - Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 360 Hurdman St., Mattawa, ON

Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - Hidden Valley, 1755 Valley Rd., Huntsville, ON

Monday, July 20, 2009 - Kiwanis Hall, Riverside Park, Pembroke, ON

Wednesday, July 22, 2009 - Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 250 John St., Barry's Bay, ON

The planning team will also meet with interested parties from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the following days:

Thursday, July 16, 2009 - Days Hotel and Conference Centre, 1677 Wilson Ave., Toronto, ON

Tuesday, July 21, 2009 - Travelodge Hotel, 1376 Carling Ave., Ottawa, ON

A summary of the long-term management direction for the forest and maps showing proposed areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations, as well as road corridors will be available at the Information Centre or upon request.

Values maps, which provide information such as fish and wildlife habitat features (e.g. trout lakes, heronries), park zoning, park facilities as well as many other features of the Algonquin Park Forest are available on request.

Written comments on the proposed operations for the Algonquin Park Forest must be received by Joe Yaraskavitch from the planning team at the Ontario Parks/Ministry of Natural Resources Pembroke Office, by September 11, 2009.

The plan is being prepared by the following planning team members:

Gordon Cumming, R.P.F., Plan Author/Co-Chair, AFA

Joe Yaraskavitch, R.P.F., Park Forester/Co-Chair, Ontario Parks

Elizabeth McKee, Project Manager/Resource Technician, Ontario Parks

Keith Fletcher, R.P.F., Area Forester, AFA

Jim Murphy, Operations Leader, Ontario Parks

Brad Steinberg, Park Biologist, Ontario Parks

Paul Gelok, Park Planner, Ontario Parks

Tom Ballantine, Local Citizens' Committee

Chief Richard Zohr, Bonnechere Algonquin First Nation

Chief Clifford Bastien Jr., Mattawa/North Bay Algonquins

Robert Craftchick, R.P.F., Whitney Algonquins

Dave Joannis, Antoine First Nation

Emmett Godin, Algonquins of Greater Golden Lake

Steve Sarazin, R.P.F., Algonquins of Pikwakanagan

Chief Randy Malcolm, Snimikobi (Ardoch) Algonquin First Nation

Irvin Yatemian, Algonquin Nation Kijicho-Manito

Francis McDermott, Shabot Obaadiwan Algonquins

The planning team members, the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager and the LCC are available during the planning process to meet and discuss your interests and concerns.

A formal issue resolution process, as described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2004)*, is available on written request. A summary of all comments collected throughout the planning process will be made available for public review during the planning process and for the duration of the approved ten-year plan.

Still Can't Make It?

In addition to this invitation to participate, there are two other formal opportunities for you to be involved, tentatively scheduled as follows:

Information Centre: Review of the Draft Forest Management Plan: December 2009

Inspection of the Ministry of Natural Resources approved Forest Management Plan: April 2010

The draft FMP is tentatively scheduled to be submitted on **Sept 30, 2009**.

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to receive notification of public consultation opportunities, please contact Joe Yaraskavitch at 613-732-5550.

The general planning information and maps described in this notice will also be available for review and comment, for a 60-day period July 14, 2009 to September 11, 2009 after the information centre(s) at the AFA Huntsville office and at the Ontario Parks' Whitney and Pembroke offices during normal office hours. As well, an appointment with the Algonquin Park Superintendent or with a planning team member during non-business hours may be made by calling 613-732-5550.

For further information, please contact:

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Mindenites win athletes of the year

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Selecting the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks male and female athletes of the year surely isn't easy for coaches, but at the conclusion of the annual Red Hawks athletics banquet, which was held June 9 in Haliburton, the smiles on the recipients' faces must have made the process well worth it.

Christianna Walker - Female Athlete of the Year

Anyone who knows HHSS teacher Dan Fockler understands that he doesn't do speeches - he builds stuff and fixes things, or so he said standing on the Northern Lights Pavilion stage.

"This must be an awfully special athlete and person to get me behind a podium," he said. "And it's probably not a surprise that this very special athlete and person is Christianna Walker."

In Grade 9, Christianna caught the eye of Fockler and fellow wrestling coach Paul Klose, who first noticed the young girl running in the annual Terry Fox run. Klose was excited when he told Fockler about this girl who could run better than most adults. Klose himself could barely

keep up.

Sometime later Fockler noticed this petite girl performing some impressive tumblers as part of the school's spirit squad.

"I thought to myself, anyone that powerful and that small needs to be a wrestler," said Fockler. "I pointed Christianna out to coach Klose and we realized we were both planning on recruiting the same girl."

They decided that Christianna would become a Red Hawks wrestler. However, their attempts to lure her to the mat that year failed.

"In Grade 10 Christianna saw the light and came out for the wrestling team," Fockler said, giving thanks to the junior volleyball coach, Christie Chester (now O'Neill) who cut Christianna from the team that year.

Within weeks of the start of the wrestling season the two coaches realized there was a champion within Christianna. She qualified for OFSAA in Grade 10.

"Wrestling is not an age group sport [it's by weight]," said Fockler. "So this was a huge accomplishment." Christianna would qualify for OFSAA again in Grade 11.

"Things were looking good for senior year - then I heard the news," he said.

Fockler said his heart sank upon hearing that Christianna had been in a serious

car accident. Though she would recover the seriousness of her injuries put a huge question mark on whether she'd be able to wrestle this year.

Four days after the accident, however, Christianna's mother called Fockler to tell him that her daughter was adamant that she would wrestle. Not only did she wrestle but she also played basketball - with one arm!

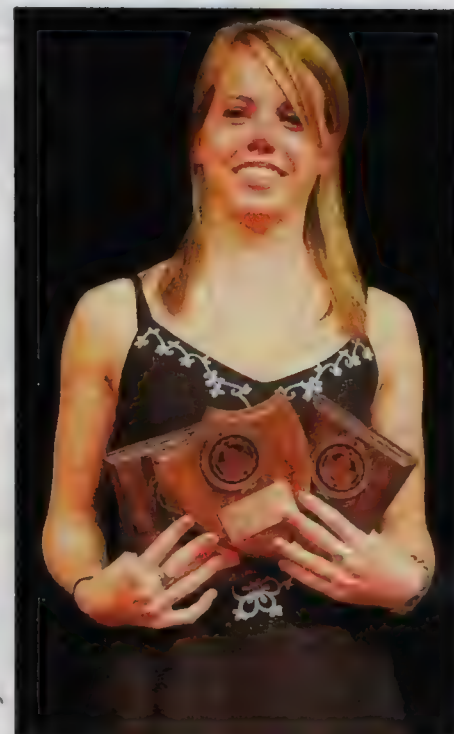
Here's what basketball coach Karen Gervais remembers of Christianna's return.

"After watching one game from the bench, Christianna quickly decided that sitting on the sideline was not for her. I found myself on the phone with her mother asking if it was okay for her to play. Her mother had pretty much resigned herself to the fact that Christianna was determined and headstrong but also sensible enough to make her own decision."

With one arm close to her body, so not to reinjure her shoulder, Christianna was back on the hard court.

In addition to basketball and wrestling, Christianna was also a valuable member of this year's snowboarding team.

In coach Caley Sisson's words Christianna was "the mother goose of the team," and recalled a time where she addressed the team on the bus before disembarking for a competition: "We are here



Christianna Walker was selected by HHSS coaches as the Red Hawks female athlete of the year on June 9 at the Northern Lights Pavilion.

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representing Hal High," said Christianna.

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Christianna 4th best wrestler in Ontario

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"Everyone behave yourselves."

She proved she could snowboard too; by placing ninth at OFSAA she helped the girls earn a team OFSAA bronze.

But it was on the wrestling mat that Christianna shone. Fockler says that on more than one occasion wrestling coaches from around the province came asking about Christianna, noticing her coachability, her leave-it-all-on-the-mats approach, her kindness to competitors and teammates, and her obvious love of the sport.

"What a testament to Christianna's champion heart," said Fockler.

Fockler says the young Mindenite dominated Kawartha and COSSA to qualify for OFSAA where she lost a tight match to the eventual champion of her weight class. This put her in the backside of the draw, a tough place to be.

"This didn't break Christianna's spirit," said Fockler. "On the contrary, it brought out the fighter."

Christianna got down to business and won a match that she had no businesses winning, putting her into the top six in Ontario. Christianna finished as the province's fourth best wrestler, an accomplishment her coach says very few can boast about.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank Christianna for letting me be her coach for the last three years," he said. "And especially this past year. I've had a lot of great memories in this sport but none of which compare to the pleasure and pride (pause to collect himself) that I felt as we walked out on to the mat (even longer pause) in the OFSAA finals.

"Outcome didn't matter, you had made it to the OFSAA podium after a successful season that we thought you

were never going to have."

Christianna has always wanted to be on the athlete-of-the-year wall, and on Tuesday night she was able to thank everyone who helped get her there.

To her teachers she acknowledged that it couldn't be easy with half the class missing most of the time for sports. And she gave thanks for the time they gave up at lunch or time after school to help her catch up on what she missed.

"The rule in my house was if I don't have the grades, I can't play sports, so thanks," she said.

To her fellow athletes she said: "I wouldn't be the athlete or have the success I did this year without you. We have a whole bunch of talented athletes here and I want to thank everyone."

Christianna's love for school sports began at Archie Stouffer where a long line of great coaches began.

"You've completely made my high school career," said a tearful Christianna, reeling off every coach she ever had. "And to my wrestling coaches, that is my strongest sport but it's also where I feel most at home and that has a lot to do with you. [The] coaches and athletes at school make it such an amazing place to be. We have such an amazing thing going, how much better does it get?"

It's been an emotional year for Christianna. She doesn't remember waking up from surgery after the car accident and immediately asking if she'd be able to wrestle. The doctor, not wanting to get the girl's hopes up, said only time would tell.

"I took that for a yes," she said.

And of course she didn't forget the support of her loving parents along the way.

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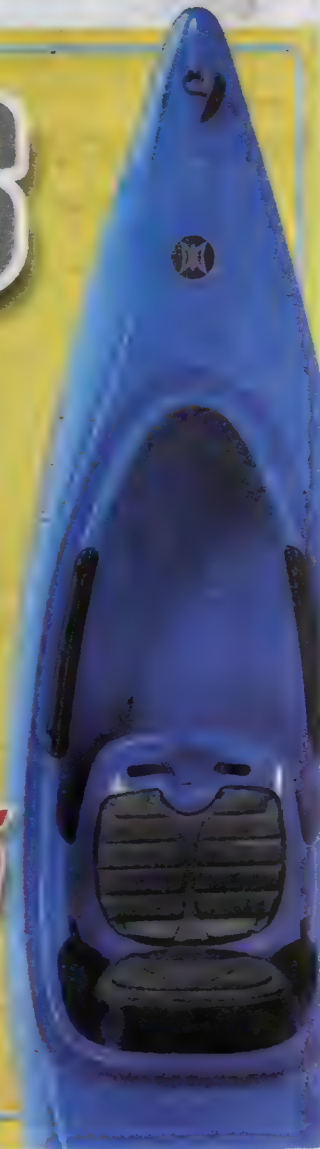
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Duhaime was soccer and curling MVP

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Connor Duhaime

— Male Athlete of the Year

Teacher Tom Dibblee has been Connor's curling coach since the young man arrived at Hal High four years ago. It was only fitting that Dibblee introduced Connor as the male athlete of the year.

"Connor has proven to all of his coaches that he's an individual who is fit, has drive and determination, exhibits leadership, and has a passion for all of his endeavours," said Dibblee.

A team captain for soccer and track and field, Connor also picked up MVP awards for soccer and curling.

Here's what his various coaches had to say about him.

Soccer coaches Mark Flatman and Rob Gervais: "He played a leadership role both on and off the field. Connor was a capable midfielder who gave 100 per cent throughout the game. He was unselfish as a player and showed great excellent decision-making. As team captain he showed a positive attitude by regularly leading warm-ups and working hard during practice."

Track coach Karen Gervais: "Connor demonstrated creativity and initiative to motivate his teammates. As a veteran triple jumper Connor also helped tremendously with coaching junior athletes and shared his expertise in the jumping events."

Tom Dibblee: "I've had the pleasure of escorting Connor to three provincial Gore championships and three provincial OFSAA curling championships. I've also been to Kawartha and COSSA and all the wins in between.

"Connor has constantly put our school credo of respect, commitment, and responsibility in action. Connor has been a major factor in our curling dynasty here at HHSS."

Ending his speech Dibblee shared his own seven Cs to account for Connor's success: committed, capable, confident, congenial, coachable, competitive, and champion. Gracious in accepting the award Connor immediately acknowledged his fellow athletes as well as coaches for their difficult decision in selecting him as the male athlete of the year.

"Being awarded athlete of the year is an honour," said Connor. "I've kind of dreamed of being on the wall down there in the athletics complex."

Connor began his acceptance speech by giving special thanks to his curling team.

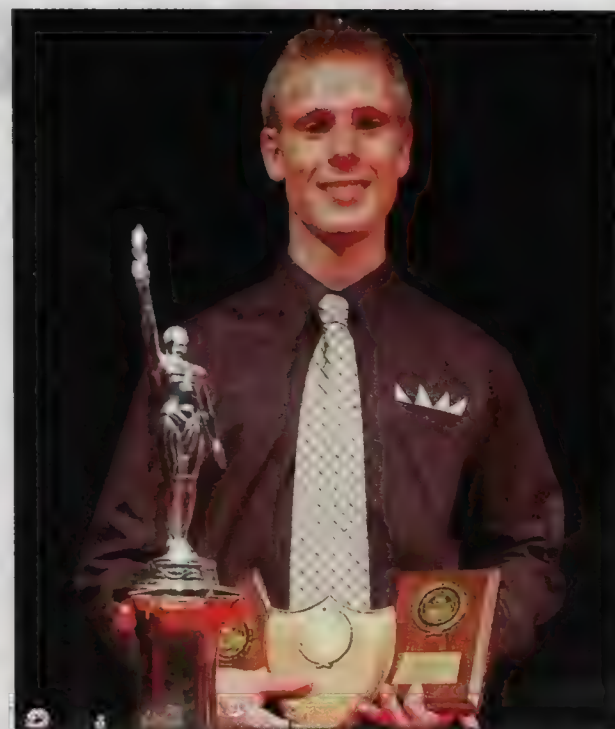
"They were great all season," said Connor. "I pretty much lived with those guys for a month or two, so thanks you guys. I have to thank my parents because they're always so supportive and they are always there for me."

The proof, he points out, is that living "out in Gelett" involves a lot of driving, picking him up after practice.

The young man also recognized his coaches along the way, starting with coach Flatman and coach Gervais from senior boys soccer.

"You guys have always been awesome and I really loved soccer," he said.

In Connor's senior year he decided to take up a sport that he'd never tried before, Nordic skiing, and while he could have entered as a novice and stuck to the easier three-kilometre trails, he stepped up as a senior and went



Connor Duhaime was selected by HHSS coaches as the Red Hawks male athlete of the year on June 9 at the Northern Lights Pavilion./Photo by Matt James

tips first onto the six-, seven- and eight-kilometre races.

"That was a lot of fun," he said. "Wiped out a few times but Mrs. [Sharon] Dibblee and Mr. [Bruce] Griffith, you guys were both great."

Honourable mentions went to track and field coaches Paul Morissette, Walter Tose, and Karen Gervais, but his coaching hero lies with curling coach Tom Dibblee.

"Throughout the winter you're like a second father almost, driving everywhere in your minivan," he said.

Connor's closing message to all the coaches at HHSS were his most influential words that evening.

"It's your effort and enthusiasm that makes athletics at Hal High so special, so thanks," he said.

As the event came to a close, principal Gary Brohman approached the Connor on stage as people mingled.

"Dibblee forgot one C," said Brohman shaking the young man's hand. "Class act."

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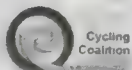
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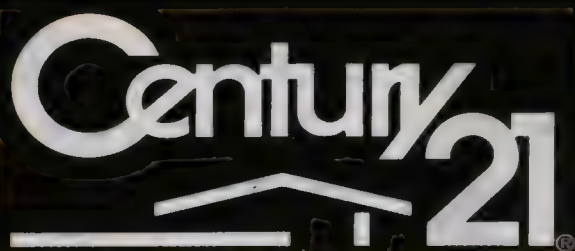
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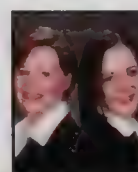
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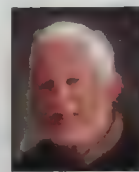
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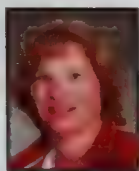
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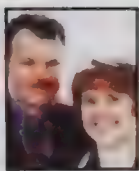
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They narrowly edged out the team of Mike and Ver Walroth and Barry and Nancy Hughes who finished first in the bowling competition and fourth in the golf competition.

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Erin Little, right, won the Ontario Principals' School Leadership Award for her extraordinary efforts in inspiring her fellow students. Haley Acorn, Lisa Kim and Megan Milburn won awards for achieving honours in all nine of their subjects.

Jordan Hamilton, left, won male athlete of the year and Alex Litwin and Tyler Johnson-Perrin each received awards for athletic sportsmanship. The ceremony's athletic awards were presented by local NHL draft pick Matt Duchene, who is expected to be drafted into the NHL later this spring.

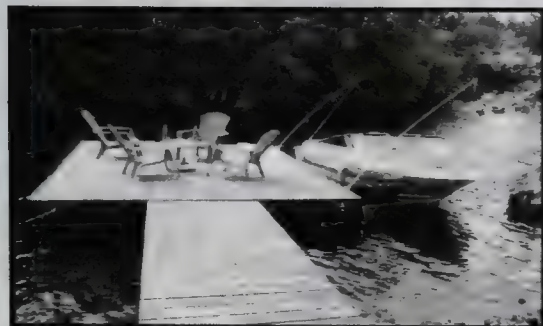
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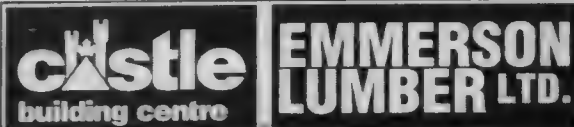
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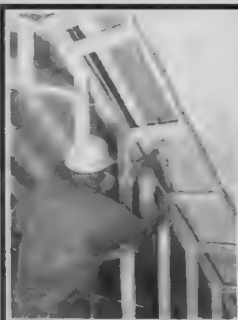
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Cha-ching!

MPP Rick Johnson and MP Barry Devolin were in Minden on June 12 to present cheques for infrastructure funding to local politicians on behalf of the provincial and federal governments.

Left: Johnson, left, and Devolin, right, present Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon and Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch with a cheque for more than a \$1 million that will pay for two thirds of the second phase of the township's Riverwalk project.



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Dorset shoreline geese problem solved

Thank you to Norm V. for his suggestion regarding the problem with Canada geese in the Dorset Parkette. Norm read about a similar situation at a Lake Ontario shoreline. The municipality tackled it by having the shoreline patrolled with a dog

handler on a very regular basis. Apparently it worked.

So, any folks out there with dogs, why not take your dog for a walk at the Dorset Parkette? It's a beautiful little park on the shores of Little Trading Bay – a great place to walk the dog (but please scoop as we don't want to make the problem worse than it is!).

You'll see Cosmo and me there as I plan to walk him at the Parkette when I can.

Here is one more reminder about the next beading class at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, June 24 starting at 7 p.m. The project will be an amulet bag and will consist of constructing a pattern using peyote stitch and delica beads. The cost for the class is \$10 plus materials (or feel free to bring your own). Teacher is Marlene Karys of Big Bead. For more information, or to register, call the Recreation

Centre at 766-9968.

Dorset Day Camp is starting on Monday, June 29. Registration forms are available at the Recreation Centre or can be emailed at your request. Day Camp is for boys and girls ages five to 12 and runs Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Closed July 1 and August 3). For more information, contact the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

New and coming to the Dorset Recreation Centre: Sign up now for pilates. Join Lorraine van Luit (motivations fitness) as she teaches the basic mat method of pilates. Classes start on Tuesday, June 30 and will run for 2 sessions, Tuesdays and Thursdays to July 23 and July 28 to August 20. A minimum is required for the class to run so please call to register if you are interested.

Last week's column announced the formation of an advisory group to assist Lake of Bays in the development of their next five-year strategic plan. Herb Hickling, resident of Paint Lake, is a volunteer on this committee representing Ridout Township.

Here's an update from Herb. The Lake of Bays website now has background information and a questionnaire available for everyone to view and complete.



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

705-766-0076

melalfano@hotmail.com

You can visit www.lakeofbays.on.ca or plan to attend one of the three upcoming public meetings: Tuesday, July 14 at the Baysville Community Centre from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, July 16 at the Dorset Recreation Centre from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 18 at the Dwight Community Centre from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Plan to attend a meeting and bring a friend – they might even be fun and as Herb reminds us, "It's our tax dollars that will be spent. So now's the time to say something, not later to complain!"

Special wishes for the week of June 14 to 20 go out to Jessica Chatelain, Derrick Kent, Caleb MacKay and Happy Anniversary to Colleen and Stan Tyrrell. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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IN THE MATTER OF MOORE FALLS MARINA AND MOTORSPORTS

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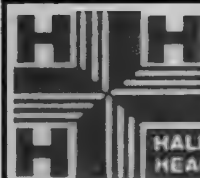
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A night full of many emotions

And it is still not too late to donate to cancer research



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Gina Atkinson

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The Relay for Life in Haliburton has come and gone but it is not over! You can still drop off donations to me at Pine Reflections and I will forward them.

This is the first year I participated in this very necessary fundraiser and I am glad I did.

Since it is a busy time for me it was with mixed feelings that I agreed to take part in it. It was a long, long night; got quite damp and uncomfortable – walking countless laps didn't help. I admit I love the comfort of my bed when I am tired.

Since I am emotional at the best of times it was really hard to keep my emotions in check during the first lap when survivors and their families led the way for the evening. It was with the deepest respect that I watched the parade of these admirable individuals – the hope, the grief, the sheer pain that goes with the battle that they had to face or are still facing. I can only relate to it in a very small way through people I have known and watched through their ordeal. It was very humbling!

It was a night of many emotions and an affirmation of how thankful I am to live amongst such caring friends and neighbours.

It was also a night of silliness, such as when Sharon

Martella, Maria Vanlieshout and I had our hair done in "funky" colours such as pinks, blue and reds. Sometimes you just have to laugh at yourself. (I'm also very grateful that it washed out.)

My feet are still recovering but I will never regret my participation and know that this will be a yearly event for me. It was such a great feeling to be part of it!

I have a confession to make. No, I did not make another mistake. My confession is that I have never set foot in the Twelve Mile Lake Church. This Saturday, June 29 I have the opportunity!

You have the opportunity as well. The Twelve Mile Lake Church doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Township of Minden Hills has allowed the church to stay at its present location in the care of the Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church.

The Friends of the Twelve Mile Lake Church are in the process of establishing an operating framework that they hope will allow donations to the church to be accepted by the township.

In the meantime they have been invited by the organizing committee of Doors Open Minden to join other premises for public viewing

This is a wonderful opportunity while you are visiting many other interesting buildings and homes within the township to drop in and tour the Twelve Mile Lake Church.

Career & Business Opportunities



The Arts Council – Haliburton Highlands is a non-profit organization which strives to provide a strong voice for the arts in Haliburton County, serves as a catalyst for community economic development through the arts and, through the facilitation of collaborative relationships among artists, organizations, businesses and government, contributes to the vibrancy of the arts and community life.

The Arts Council currently has two employment opportunities:

Coordinator

The successful candidate's responsibilities will include board development, development of strategic partnerships, organizational development, grant writing and reporting, attracting funding, development of new revenue streams, membership services and youth engagement, facility/office and staff management. Strong organizational skills with the demonstrated ability to multi-task, demonstrated ability in operating a personal computer utilizing a variety of software (Word, Excel, and Simply Accounting), knowledge of the arts and experience working in a non-profit environment are considered assets.

Marketing Associate

This is a funded youth intern position. This position is funded by Industry Canada through the Youth Internship program and due to the funding requirements, candidates should have a certificate, diploma or degree from a post-secondary institution and be under the age of thirty.

This person will be responsible for coordination and implementation of marketing initiatives, community marketing of artists and arts-related events in print materials and at various locations. Strong communications and IT skills are an asset. Must have own vehicle.

For full descriptions of either position please e-mail the Arts Council at info@haliburtonarts.on.ca. Applicants may submit their resume and covering letter, to the attention of Lisa Rose, in person, or by mail to the Arts Council Haliburton Highlands, 49 Maple Ave., Upper Level – Suite 4 & 5, Haliburton Village (in the Haliburton County Development Corporation Office) or by fax at 705-457-3398. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on June 29, 2009.



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Please send resume no later than June 30, 2009 to:

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This unique public - private partnership between Minden Hills Cultural Centre and Yours Outdoors involves work related to the celebration of arts, heritage, and the environment. The **Minden Hills Cultural Centre** is a community gathering place that includes Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden Hills Museum, R.D. Lawrence Place, and the Minden Public Library. **Yours Outdoors** is a company that specializes in experiential tourism, and develops and offers unique experience packages for tourists and local residents. The incumbent will help with a variety of projects including administration, development, and promotion of learning experiences and volunteerism. This internship has been made possible through the Youth Internship Program of the Haliburton County Development Corporation.

For more information or a full job description contact Daniela Pagliaro at 705-286-2808, culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca or Barrie Martin at 705-754-3438, info@yoursoutdoors.ca. Or visit www.mindenculturalcentre.com or www.yoursoutdoors.ca.

Please submit your cover letter and resume to Daniela Pagliaro, Director via mail, email, or fax by 4:30 p.m., June 28, 2009. Only applicants invited to an interview will be contacted.

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Sesquicentennial celebrations looking to showcase talent



AROUND THE TOWN

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"And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days." Sitting out on the kitchen porch this morning these two lines from James Russell Lowell's pen kept coming to mind. Soon, however, the arrival of mosquitoes brought me back to reality and indoors I headed along with lab Taffy whose yellow coat is proving an absolute bug magnet.

The morning also brought a welcome call from Joy Stange with good news of last Saturday's plaque presentation by the Heritage Advisory Committee, City of Kawartha Lakes to the Gilmour House here in Kinmount. Those attending were able to appreciate so much history through the photographs, special awards and heritage signature quilt on display. I must apologize for the dual spellings of Gilmour in last week's column; this was my error. Speaking of columns it is hard to believe but the computer verifies that this is #400 for me. Thank you to editor Martha Perkins and her staff at the *Times* for their patience and support. Also a particular appreciation is extended to those who call in their card results which now appear in the *Weekender*. No folks, contrary to popular belief I do not actually attend all those events.

What an incredible achievement for our community.

Everyone is warmly invited to the Kinmount District Health Centre open house this Saturday, June 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning with a barbecue with ongoing refreshments provided though the afternoon. Dr. Elena Mihiu, Dr. Zsuzsanna Kaszas, physiotherapist Sandra Butler, pharmacist Khosrow Eshkour and their staff members will be joined by representatives from Galway-Cavendish & Harvey Township and the Kinmount District Health Services Foundation for the official opening of the new addition to the facility at 1 p.m.

The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be hosting an Ancestry.com workshop in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Wednesday, June 24 from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$5 for both HHGG members and non-members but space is limited so to reserve your seat call 286-3588.

Plan to check out the treasures at the Kinmount Legion's upcoming giant yard/bake sale and barbecue on Saturday, June 27. Vendor tables are available for only \$8 and donated items for the sale would be much appreciated. To book a table or arrange to drop off donations call Eileen at 488-2026.

Also on Saturday, June 27 the Burnt River United Church is holding its annual Strawberry Supper at the Burnt River Community Centre from 3:30 to 7 p.m. with both hot and cold entrees and all kinds of strawberries! Adults are \$12.50, children 7 to 12 years \$3.50 and kindergarten and younger free.

There is an open audition call for the talent night

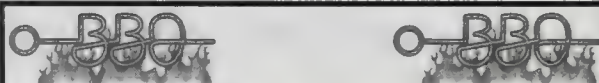
program to be held on Friday, July 24 as part of the Sesquicentennial celebrations. These auditions take place on July 4 and 5 at 10 a.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre. The program will be a showcase rather than a contest and all kinds of talent will be considered. Advance tickets are \$5 from the Planning Committee members or at Austin Lumber. At the door the cost will be \$8.

Sesquicentennial souvenirs available at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace include historical postcards (special price \$1), posters, pins, caps and T-shirts. The Marketplace, celebrating its 10th anniversary, is now open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Purchases totaling \$10 or more earn a free draw ticket with first prize a hand-crafted quilt by Barb Leffering, second a blue pottery bowl crafted by Bernie Nicholson and third a handmade Old Fogie bear designed by Gail Angstenberger complete with aviator scarf and sparkplug plane courtesy of William Peacock. This draw will be held on Labour Day.

For a great weekend of country music, the 2nd annual Kinmount Kountry Jamboree runs from June 25 through June 28 at the Fairgrounds on Cty. Rd. 503. For more information and tickets the email address is kkj@kinmountfair.net or call Goldie and Marsh Dudman at 705-488-2540.

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Award-winning writer, poet and playwright Ruth E. Walker will be the keynote speaker at this year's annual general meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network on Saturday, June 27 at the Dominion Hotel in Minden.

In a highly enjoyable talk she calls "Luck, Stupidity and the Bliss of Ignorance: The Wins and Losses of a Reluctant Writer," the internationally published journalist and writing contest winner will read from her award-winning work and share some of the laughable ironies and insights gained in a "later-in-life writer's journey with words."

In keeping with HHWEN policy, the business portion of the meeting will be kept to a minimum, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Breakfast runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Order from the menu and pay the restaurant directly for whatever you choose. Drop in for a coffee if that's all you wish to have. Admission (\$3 for members; \$5 non-members) will be charged at the door. Please contact Kay to register at 705-286-6635 or

kathleenmillard61@sympatico.ca.

The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network is a non-profit, umbrella organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the art and skill of writing, fostering literacy, and providing moral support to writers and editors through education and networking, both independently and in cooperation with existing organizations.

For additional information, contact Marjorie Ludlow Green at 705-286-2592 or marjorie.ludlow-green@sympatico.ca.

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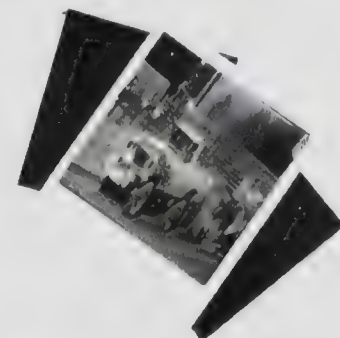
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• June 17: First Ride Program The First Student Canada bus will be visiting the centres to offer the "First Ride" program at the Minden OEYC at 10:30. If you have a child starting school in September this is a great opportunity to learn the school bus safety rules and go on school bus ride together. Please pre-register 286-1770.

• June 17: W.I. Meeting - Our June meeting will be our pot-luck lunch held at the Minden United Church at 11:30 am. on the 17th. For information call Pam at 754-2564 or Mary at 286-1158.

• June 17: FERNS - Please join the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists at 7:30 PM for a presentation about FERNS. The meeting will be at the Haliburton Museum, Bayshore Rd. off Hwy. 118. This ancient family of green plants does not have flowers or seeds, but has been around for millions of years. Come and join us for a presentation by Aileen Coates and find out more about this fascinating family of plants.

• June 18: The University Women's Club invites all members to its annual AGM and Potluck - Beginning at 5:30 pm in the great hall at Flemming College. All members are asked to note the change in date and time. Please bring a finger food to share, a plate and your own cutlery.

Your social committee will provide beverages. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

• June 18: Wilberforce Play and Learn - Our last spring visit to the Lloyd Watson Centre. We are hoping to have our annual party in the park, weather permitting. Bring your sunhats and sunscreen and invite a friend! Lunch will be provided. For more information call 286-1770 or 457-2989.

• June 20: Shifting Gears Cycling Festival, Head Lake Park, Haliburton, 10 am - 1:30 pm -

Join us for our fourth annual cycling festival. Participate in the Record Breaking Ride! Fun activities for the whole family including a treasure hunt, bike decorating, contests, vendors, information booths and much, much more! New this year: the Celebrity Tricycle Challenge - come and cheer on or challenge local celebrities to see who will reign supreme! Listen to some great live and enjoy a great lunch catered by Rhubarb chef Chris Carl.

• June 20: Gear Swap at the Cycling Festival, 10:30 - 1 pm - Do you have cycling related gear or extra bikes you would like to sell? Bring all cycling related items to the Festival where there will be an area set up to sell your goods! Items should be priced and ready to go. It will be your responsibility for selling items and removing them at the end of the day. Please no used helmets.

• June 20: Peddle Your Arts - Mini-Tour du Village, 1:30 - 4, Meet at the Cycling Festival -

Register with Yours Outdoors 754-3436. Come to the Cycling Festival and then discover the world of art in Haliburton Village. This tour (approximately 10km) explores a variety of visual arts offerings while enjoying our scenic village from the comfort of a bicycle seat. Anyone who can ride a bike can do this tour.

• June 20: Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association Annual Meeting - Will be held at the club house at the Minden Wild Water Preserve from 10 am to 12 noon. Councillor Lisa Schell has been invited. There will be a presentation by the Lake Planning Committee. Come early to enjoy coffee, tea and donuts.

• June 20: Living With Uranium - Free event hosted by Environment Haliburton!, C.U.M.E. and F.U.M.E. at Fleming College in Haliburton starts at 1 pm. Uranium exists naturally in Haliburton County, and can contaminate wells and homes. Find out what you can do about it. Everyone welcome. For more information: www.environmenthaliburton.ca <<http://www.environmenthaliburton.ca/>>

• June 21: Father's Day Bike Ride in Algonquin Highlands, Sun. June 21, 10am Meet at Stanhope Community Centre - No registration required. Celebrate Father's Day with a family-friendly ride. Families will have the choice of shorter and longer routes. The routes are flat and there isn't a lot of traffic. Bring a picnic lunch and/or snacks to have at the playground/ shelter area at the community centre.

• June 24: The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be hosting an Ancestry.com workshop - in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre from 7-9pm. Cost is \$5 for both members and non-members. Space is limited so call 286-3588 to reserve your seat. Refreshments will be available.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

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Horse and riders show off

Gymkhana events are held the second Sunday in June, July and August at the Minden fairgrounds, with the July event being held in Bobcaygeon. For more information you can go to the Haliburton County Horsemen's Association's website at www.hcha.ca. The events are about having fun and showing control of your horse. The weather was great and the riding was even better.

Clockwise from top left: Katie Woodward; Shannon Steele; Amanda Wilkinson; Jessica Ryan and Sonja Samson.

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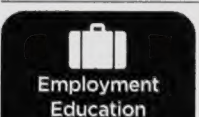
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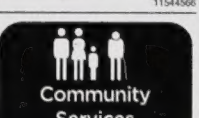


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June 20th

2-5pm

6 Teasdale St.

Donna & David Neely

Deaths

COX, Harold - Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Thursday, June 11, 2009, in his 97th year. Beloved husband of the late Blanche and special friend of Betty Dicker. Brother of the late Gordon, Clayton, Roy, Stanley, and Charlie. Brother-in-law of Velma Cox of Samia, Bess Johnston of Hagersville, Vera Johnston of Petrolia. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Harold was a Driving Force for the Non-Profit Housing in Stoney Creek, and was a one time recipient of the Stoney Creek Citizen of the Year award. A proud life long member of the Oddfellows and St. George's Anglican Church. Harold enjoyed the time he spent in Haliburton Highlands Cottaging, then settling in as a resident. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.** 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Sunday, June 14, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 3:00 p.m. Interment on Monday, June 15, 2009 at Oil Springs Cemetery 2:00 p.m. Memorial Donations to Camp Trillium would be appreciated by the family.

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Graduate Greetings

\$25⁰⁰ + tax

per publication

Deadline is June 23rd.

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Melissa Forrest

Best wishes of graduation, Melissa! May the years ahead be your best yet. You've made us proud - keep up the good work!

With Love

Mom, Dad & Grandma

2009 Graduates

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☐ Times

Graduate Name: _____

Comments or Greeting (max 20 words): _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Thank You Cards

I would like to thank all my caring friends and especially my thoughtful neighbours on Crooked House Rd for all their support, good wishes and thank you cards during my recent stay in Ross Memorial and Sunnybrook Hospitals.

A very special thank-you to my wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for making sure someone was with me every day during my hospital stay.

I am on the road to recovery!

Thanks Again,

J. Hector Arsenault

In memoriam

In loving memory
of my dear wife
Noreen Cameron (nee Bewell)
who passed away June 19, 2004

*The years may come
The years may go
One thing my love
You should know
I loved you then
I love you now*

*It remains in my heart
As it did from the start
Your little smile and your laugh
I will remember to the last*

Until we meet again
Always loved and never
forgotten, **Doug**

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June 20 & 21, 2009

Celebrating Minden's 150th anniversary!

Spend the day touring these wonderful sites.

Clergy House
40 Water Street, Minden
(705) 286-6079
Year Built: 1853
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dominion Hotel
113 Main Street, Minden
(705) 286-6954
www.DominionHotelPub.com
Year Built: 1865
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.
127 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
(705) 286-2181
Year Built: 1950s
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Irvine Double Domes
1080 Osprey Road, Haliburton
(off Cty Rd 21)
(705) 457-5001
Architect: Archie Dobbins; Year Built: 1986
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lambs & Ivy
3055 Gelert Road, Minden
(705) 286-1862
Year Built: House, 1890; Barn, 1940
Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Limberlost Limited
6 Booth Crescent at Highway 35, Minden
(705) 286-1150
www.limberlost.ca
Architect: Richard Graesser; Year Built: 2001
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Minden Generating Station
1870 Horseshoe Lake Road, Minden
(705) 286-1020
www.orilliapower.ca
Architect: John B. McRae, Ottawa;
Year Built: 1935
Saturday: Noon to 3 p.m.

**Minden Hills Cultural Centre –
Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden Hills
Museum, R.D. Lawrence Place**
176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
(705) 286-2808
www.mindenculturalcentre.com
Year Built: 1981
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
RD Lawrence Centre is hosting a presentation
by Sharon Lawrence at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Unveiling of hand woven rug created by the
Highlands Spinners and Weavers at 1 p.m.
in Bowron House.
Cultural Centre is demonstrating print
making in the Gallery at noon and 2 p.m.

Minden House Bed and Breakfast
23 Invergordon Avenue, Minden
(705) 286-4450
www.bbcanda.com/mindenhouse
Year Built: c. 1866
Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monk/Welch Home
123 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
(705) 286-2036
Year Built: 1874
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(unavailable if funeral in progress)

Red Rock Circle
2146 Duck Lake Road, Minden
(705) 286-1133
Architect: Gary Kenney;
Year Built: 1978
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rockcliffe Tavern
98 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
(705) 286-1460
Year Built: 1891
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Paul's Anglican Church
19 Invergordon Avenue, Minden
(705) 286-1447
Year Built: c. 1868; tower and parish hall, 1947
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Stefanich Home
2048 Duck Lake Road, Minden
(705) 286-4271
Year Built: Rebuilt, 1950s
Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Studio Rose
1895 Duck Lake Road, Minden
(705) 286-3383
www.geocities.com/studiorose
Architect: Susan Wilson;
Year Built: 1990-2000
Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday: house, studio and RAKU
demonstrations. Sunday: studio and RAKU only.

Sunny Rock Bed & Breakfast
1144 Scotts Dam Road, Minden
(705) 286-4922, www.sunnyrock.on.ca
Architect: Mr. Konni; Year Built:
Original log building, 1928
Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Twelve Mile Lake Church
Chambers Road, Minden
Year Built: 1890
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Wild Orchid Thai Cuisine/
Gambell's Antiques**
3 Invergordon Avenue, Minden
(705) 286-1532
Year Built: 1866
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wild Swan Bed & Breakfast Inn
65 Invergordon Avenue, Minden
(705) 286-3020
Year Built: 1905
Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Wintergreen Maple Syrup
and Pancake Barn**
3325 Gelert Road, Minden
(705) 286-3202
Architect: Diane and Tom Dawson;
Year Built: 1987
Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please note the times and dates. Some sites are only open for viewing on Saturday.

Maps and details of the tour are available at each site and the
Haliburton Highlands Visitor Information Centre on Hwy 35, Minden or call 1-800-461-7677 or 705-286-1777
www.doorsopen.on.ca

Thank You!

The Township of Minden Hills and the Minden Doors Open Committee would like to thank these businesses and homeowners
for opening their doors for this great tour!

Minden Doors Open Committee: Jeanne Anthon, Amy Brohm, Pat Campbell, Rick Cox, Lesley Elliott, Dianne Graham,
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